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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 10/598,862	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1463
Filed: September 13, 2006	)	
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For: COLOR IMAGE SENSOR UNIT	)	
AND IMAGE READING	:	
APPARATUS USING THE	)	
SENSOR UNIT AND CONTROL	:	
METHOD THEREOF	)	July 27, 2007

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

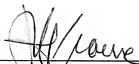
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Also, attached herewith is the English Translation of the PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability concerning the basic PCT Application of the above-identified U.S. Application.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document WO 2005/088955, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract, identified as "(57) Abstract" in the foreign document.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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